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application of

: **Confirmation No. 2630**

Kanji HATA et al.

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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 1, 2004, Applicants hereby elect **Group I**, which is drawn to a component mounting apparatus and is embodied by claims 1-20.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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